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1. LACK OF PROGRESS WAS THE CENTRAL THEME IN THE COVERAGE TODAY (APRIL 5) BY THE GREEK MEDIA OF THE CYPRIOT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA WHICH CONTINUED TO BE PLAYED AS A SECONDARY STORY. TV AND RADIO NEWS PROGRAMS JOINED THE NEWSPAPERS IN AFFIRMING THAT THE SESSION BETWEEN PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN YESTERDAY HAD SEEN NO FORWARD MOVEMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE MEDIA PROJECTED THAT NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS WERE LIKELY TO OCCUR DURING THE REMAINING MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN VIENNA. REPORTS ALSO COVERED WALDHEIM'S COMMENTS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIENNA TO THE EFFECT THAT WIDE DIFFERENCES STILL EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AND HIS EXPECTATION THAT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS WOULD BE LONG AND ARDUOUS
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2. THERE WAS SOME MENTION OF THE MEETINGS WHICH "STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE LEDSKY" HELD SEPARATELY WITH PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN, WITH INTERPRETATIONS SUGGESTING THAT LEDSKY HAD UNDERLINED THE U.S. INTEREST IN PROGRESS IN THE TALKS AND IN STRENGTHENING UN EFFORTS

3. THERE WERE SCATTERED REFERENCES ALSO TO OTHER THIRD-PARTY OBSERVERS. THE YUGOSLAV CHARGE WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING MET WITH BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATORS, REPORTEDLY ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED.

PAPADOPOULOS WAS REPORTED AS HAVING SENT A MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN VIENNA BRIEFING THE RUSSIANS ON DEVELOPMENTS.

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